GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT AND IMPORT OF MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of medicines exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned and spent in this regard during the said period;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the export of drugs and medicines;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken in this regard;

(e) whether medicines from various countries are being imported in large quantity during 2007-08 as compared to the previous year;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

g) the number of complaints of dumped imports received by the DG of Anti- Dumping during the said period and the action taken on each complaint; and

h) the details of the steps taken by the Government to protect the interest of Indian pharmaceutical industries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (h) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.